AGENDA ITEM

STOCKPORT COUNCIL EXECUTIVE REPORT – SUMMARY SHEET

Subject: Woodbank Memorial Park Big Kid Circus Event
Report to: (a) Central Stockport Area Committee Date: Thursday, 4 August 2022
Report of: (b) Corporate Director for Place Management & Regeneration
Key Decision: (c) NO / YES (Please circle)
Forward Plan General Exception Special Urgency (Tick box)
Summary: Big Kid Entertainment Ltd are a non-animal circus whose acts include trapeze, silks/straps/ropes, motorbike stunts, human balance at height, teeterboards, clowns, dancers. They have been touring the UK for 17years.
Grandstand seating are present in the form of 3 raised sections of seating and there is a big top (photograph provided). 60m x 60m is the size of site required to accommodate the event.
Access for set up is Sunday 2 nd October 2022, Shows commence 5th – 9 th October. Show times are: Weekdays 4:45pm & 7:30pm (last show finishes at 9:30pm) Saturday 1pm & 4pm & 7pm (last show finishes at 9pm) Sunday 1pm & 3:30pm (circus moves off site same day 11pm)
Target audience is families with children aged 2-15. Each show can accommodate up to 500 people. Price banding: £10.99 child and £12.99 per adult. The event provides access for all, including toilet provision.
A noise management plan has been provided. PA system and recorded music are utilised. This details decibel level allowances, the noise level measurement process and information regarding a dedicated noise complaint number which will be advised to residents via leaflet 2 weeks in advance of the event. All generators on site are silent generators, they are all switched off by 11pm and placed in locations furthest from property boundaries.
A traffic management plan will be submitted. Expectation of 40-50 cars per show. Car parking is controlled by stewards who will also direct people to the car park at Littlemoor Lane.
Refreshments and hot snacks will be available.
Recommendation(s): The Greenspace Team recommends that the application be approved subject to all appropriate paperwork and licences being obtained and submitted to the Council at least one week prior to the event taking place.

Relevant Scrutiny Committee (if decision called in): (d)

Communities & Housing Scrutiny Committee

Background Papers (if report for publication): (e)

There are none.

Contact person for accessing background papers and discussing the report Officer: Kath Hughes Tel: Tel: 0161 474 4418

'Urgent Business': (f) YES / NO (please circle)

Certification (if applicable)

This report should be considered as 'urgent business' and the decision exempted from 'call-in' for the following reason(s):

The written consent of Councillor and the Chief Executive/Monitoring Officer/ Borough Treasurer for the decision to be treated as 'urgent business' was obtained on /will be obtained before the decision is implemented.